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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Michael D. Ellis  
Application No. : 09/605,683  
Confirmation No.: 5787  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH  
NEWSGROUPS  
Group Art Unit : 2776  
Examiner : Dominic D. Saltarelli

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:  a Preliminary Amendment;  
 a Response to Examiner's Action;  a Supplemental Amendment;  
 a substitute Specification;  a Declaration;  a Supplemental Declaration;  a Power of Attorney;  an Associate Power of Attorney;  formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 186*	= 0	x \$18	= \$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 18**	= 0	x \$86	= \$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	= \$ .00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.			TOTAL	\$ .00

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:  
 \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A check in the amount of  \$110.00  \$420.00  \$950.00  \$1,480.00  \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action  
dated August 2, 2004, which did not address the merits of  
the above-identified patent application, but required  
restriction of the application to one of five inventions.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.